



In the Name of God  
Ministry of Science, Research and Technology



Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology (IROST)  
**25<sup>th</sup> Khwarizmi International Award (KIA)**  
A Quarter of a Century of Excellence

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**His Excellency**

The Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Subject: Call for Participation in the 25<sup>th</sup> Khwarizmi International Award KIA**

**Excellency,**

Twenty five years have already elapsed since the Iranian Research Organization for Science and Technology IROST organized for the first time, in 1986, the Khwarizmi International Award, in memory of Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi, the Iranian mathematician and astronomer. We have the great pleasure to invite the distinguished researchers of your esteemed country to apply for this prestigious international award.

Recipients of the KIA will be selected by a jury of great international recognition.

The purpose of this award is to acknowledge the efforts made by researchers, innovators and inventors from all over the world and to appreciate their high quality research work and contributions to different fields of science and technology such as Electrical, Mechanical, Chemical and Civil Engineering, Materials Sciences, Information Technology, Aerospace, Medical Sciences, Basic Sciences, Renewable Energy, Agriculture, Biotechnology and Nanotechnology.

**To celebrate a quarter century milestone, the KIA will present this year a special prize.** Over the 25 years, the KIA has attracted the strong support of international organizations including Colombo Plan, COMSATS, COMSTECH, D-8, ECO Cultural Institute (ECI), ECO, FAO, ICARDA, IOR-ARC (RCSTT), ISESCO, TWAS, UNESCO, UNIDO, WAITRO and WIPO.

The Khwarizmi International Award is awarded annually in a prestigious ceremony held in Tehran, during the first week of February, 2012 and attended by H.E. the President of the I. Rep of Iran and eminent personalities. It is worth to mention that the success of the Khwarizmi International Award rests primarily upon the kind collaboration of your embassy indeed, thanks to the active cooperation of the foreign representations; the last session of the KIA received an increasing participation of forty six countries.

For your kind information, the KIA Laureates of the 24<sup>th</sup> session were from the I. Rep. of Iran, Uzbekistan, Germany, Australia, and Italia.

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